

LIKE A MIRACLE.

HOW A LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA SUFFERER WAS CURED.

The Story of a Sturdy Engineer—His Death was Decried at a Consultation of Physicians, but a Changed Medical Treatment Saved His Life.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.
James Crockett, a sturdy old Scotchman, living in Detroit, Mich., at 88 Montclair Street, was asked about his wonderful cure. "First," he said, "I must tell you something of my life before my almost fatal sickness. I was born in Scotland in 1822, and came to this country in 1848. I am a marine engineer by trade, and have been up and down the big lakes hundreds of times.



There is no spot between Duluth and the Atlantic Ocean I do not know. In 1872 I was in the employ of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Co., and for fifteen years I was at my post as chief engineer on one of their big passenger steamers. My first boat was the R. N. Rice, which was burned at the docks. Then I was transferred to the Rubie, which was chartered to make the run between Detroit and Cleveland.

"I brought out the new steamer the 'City of the Straits,' and for years acted as her chief engineer. It is a great responsibility, the position of chief engineer on these big passenger liners. Thousands of lives are held in the keeping of the engineer. Few realize the dangers that might befall them, and on the engineer depends the safety of the passengers. The anxiety causes a great nervous strain, and the strictest attention is necessary during the trip. Not for a moment must he lose his watchfulness, as the human freight above him is absolutely in his care.

For fifteen years I carefully watched the big engines and boilers without a single accident, and only noticed that I was getting nervous. Suddenly without warning I was taken sick, and in less than a week I was prostrated. I had the best of physicians, and hoped to be at work again within a week. I grew gradually worse, and at the council of doctors, they said I had nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and would never be able to be up again. They said I had worn myself out by the long nervous strain caused by watching and worrying about the machinery. No man could stand such nervous strains over seven or eight years, while I had been fifteen years in destroying my nerve centres. For three long years I was unable to move from my bed without assistance. The doctor said I had locomotor ataxia, and would never be able to walk again.

"The pains and suffering I experienced during those years are almost indescribable. My wife used to put eight or ten hot water bags around me to stop the pain. Those that came to see me bid me good-bye when they left me and I was given up. The doctors said nothing more could be done for me. In fact I had given myself up, and thought there was no use trying to get well.

"We tried every known remedy, and my wife kept reading the articles about Dr.

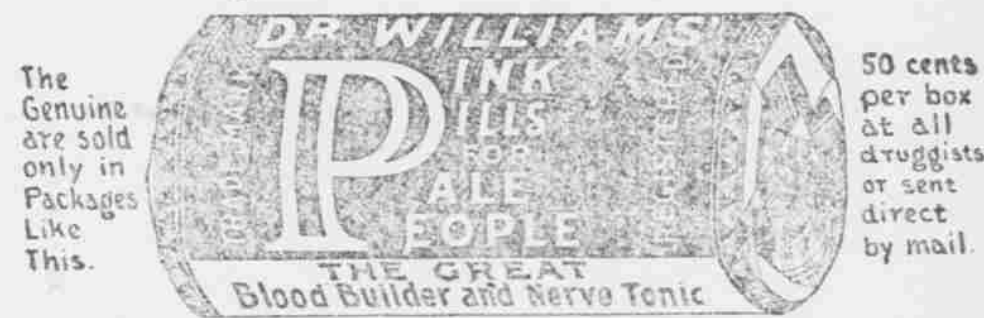
Locomotor Ataxia and Paralysis Can be Cured

These extreme nervous disorders were treated with wonderful success by the discoverer of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People previous to his discovery being offered to the public. This remedy is the only known specific in many diseases that, until recent years, were pronounced incurable. Recognizing their merit in such cases, many physicians now prescribe

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These pills expel impurities from the blood, and supply the necessary material for building up wasted nerve tissue, thereby reaching the root of many serious diseases.

The great success of this remedy has led to many attempts at imitation and substitution. Some dealers tell customers that they have "a pill made from the same formula," or "the same except in name." Of course it isn't true. But they don't fool many buyers. People are too intelligent.



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Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to me. Finally she said they only cost 20 cents, and she wanted to know if I would try them. To please her I consented, and the first box gave me relief. I continued to use them for about two years before I could get strength enough to walk. It came slow but sure, but what I am to-day is due wholly to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Pills for Pale People cured me surely enough. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People made me what I am to-day. I only wish I could persuade others to do as I did, and take them before it is too late." (Signed) "JAMES CROCKETT." Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared James Crockett, who signed and swore to the above statement as being true in every particular.

ROBERT E. HULL, JR., Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich.

For Our Farmer Readers.

Lack of plenty of water and proper food will cause pigs to become unruly.

A dozen eggs furnishes cheaper food than a pound of beef at same price.

Enlarge the home market for poultry products this year by using more on your own table.

Some cows have the power of transforming food into butter, and others into flesh, but many can do neither profitably.

Get the flock to work early in the morning. Scatter warm, dry, mixed grain in the litter and make them hustle for breakfast. Give soft food at noon.



There ought not to be such an overwhelming sense of depression and weakness as a woman feels at this time and there would not be if she was in a perfectly strong and healthy condition. In thousands of cases motherhood has been divested of its dangers and a large proportion of its pain by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is the most marvelous remedy ever discovered for restoring complete organic health and strength to the delicate special structure involved in motherhood. Taken early during the prospective time it makes the mother strong, energetic and cheerful and the child the one that mothers fear so much. Besides the medicine has helped me in many other ways. I would recommend all afflicted women to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In a letter to Dr. Pierce she writes:

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Give the cows comfortable quarters and they will turn the food into products, instead of burning it up as fuel to keep themselves warm.

Don't be afraid of getting the litter in the scratching shed too deep. If the hens are too lazy to scratch to the bottom of it, they are too well fed.

The pig is a very quiet, docile animal when well treated and cared for. But he is a hard customer to handle when you rub him the wrong way.

Sunshine and ventilation must find their way into the pen now in the days of confinement. But confinement is not necessary in good weather.

The dairy calf should always be kept growing and thrifty, but never allowed to get fat. The beef calf on the other hand should always be kept in thick flesh.

If the hogs are sleeping on ice, or in a cold wet place, they will get rheumatism and likely pneumonia, and soon get in a crippled, cramped condition. A warm, dry bed and clean quarters must be provided.

Pull out the stumps of peach trees cut down on account of the "yellows." Sprouts will shoot out from them and the disease will thus spread as well as if the tree had been left. Might as well have them for winter fuel.

Many a promising dairy animal has been ruined in calfhood by receiving beef calf treatment. Skim-milk, oatmeal and flaxseed is one of the most economical and best feeds for a growing calf. Flaxseed is very rich and must be fed with a great deal of judgment.

After the butter is gathered draw off all the buttermilk. Then wash the butter with pure water until it comes off clear. Salt one ounce to the pound and work lightly and pack quickly in small, neat packages. It pays much better to make the bulk of butter in the winter.

Now is the time to give trees infested with the San Jose scale a thorough washing with whale oil soap. Dissolve two pounds in a gallon of boiling water, and apply with a spray-

er. Be sure the soap is made with potash. Spray the tree from four sides; you must hit the scale to kill him.

If farmers only knew of the good work done by the ill-smelling skunk they would just as soon allow hunters to kill chickens as skunks. Of course they do break up the old hen who is setting on six eggs in the thicket, but they also consume thousands of grub worms and other insects and catch more field mice than all the cats on the farm.

The ideal method of keeping seed potatoes is in cold storage. Potatoes thus kept at the Ohio station have come out sound and fresh, with no indication of sprouting and the vitality unimpaired, even so late as the 1st of June. It is important, however, that the temperature of the cold storage room should not fall below 35 degrees nor should it rise much above 40 degrees. When cold storage is not available sprouting may be in some measure prevented by shoveling the potatoes over frequently.

Wherever lawns are highly manured, as most well-kept lawns are apt to be, a dressing of salt sometime during the winter will greatly benefit them. Salt in small quantities, as it must be used when applied to land, is one of the best solvents known. We are so used to putting salt in extra amounts to harden and pick vegetables that we are apt to forget that in very small amounts it rots them. Salt is especially valuable to release mineral fertilizers that have become inert in the soil.

Buttermilk possesses many valuable qualities not generally recognized by farmers and dairymen. Some recent medical tests have proven that as an agent of digestion buttermilk has no superior on the farm. It is of great value in typhoid fever, and, being a laxative, is excellent for habitual constipation. As a remedial agent in kidney troubles it possesses good features, and in cases of gastric ulcer and cancer of the stomach it can be retained when no other food will remain. These facts ought to be kept in mind

and the medical virtues of buttermilk utilized in regaining health and keeping the body impervious to disease.

If the sows were mated in November and early in December, progeny will very soon be calling for extra supplies of food. Much of the success of skillful swine breeders depends on the feed of the breeding sow during the period of gestation. Milk is the best feed of all, and skim milk at that, as whole milk or buttermilk would fatten too much. Yet the diet should not be wholly milk, but be mixed with fine middlings to give greater variety. Some recommend feeding bran, but our experience is that a hog will never eat bran unless forced to it by partial starvation, but the breeding sow will greedily eat sliced beets or mangel wurtzel, and can be made to eat turnips if the better root cannot be obtained. Where beets are grown for sugar, hogs will eat considerable of the bagasse. All the sweet has been squeezed out of it, but it contains some nutriment. It is best eaten with some more concentrated food, even if the latter is only a small amount.

Courier Points.

Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead.

Every girl likes for a man to think she is full of moods.

None preaches better than the ant, and it says nothing.

Be slow in choosing a friend, and slower in changing him.

Whom the gods wish to destroy they first invite to dinner.

It takes a woman to invent a way of going to the devil respectfully.

Keep your eyes wide open before marriage and half shut afterward.

Some men adore their wives because it is either that or starvation.

He that can compose himself is wiser than he that composes books.

The poor man never troubles himself about the troubles of the millionaire.

A girl's ideal of a wardrobe is to have real lace and two dozen of everything.

Buy what thou hast no need of, and ere long thou shalt sell thy necessities.

It isn't charity to give away what you don't want yourself, but it is economy.

One touch of a poor relation is apt to make the rich man think the whole world kin.

To be humble to superiors is duty, to equals is courtesy and to inferiors is nobleness.

There are three faithful friends to man—an old wife, an old dog and ready money.

In the matrimonial game the man who weds an heiress expects to be check-mated.

Too many marriages are for publication only and not as a guarantee of good faith.

Knowledge may be power, but it is seldom powerful enough to move a stubborn man.

Men censure women for painting yet they never saw an angel that wasn't painted.

Nothing engages our interest and attention more than some of the things that never happen.

If you know how to spend less than you get you have the key that unlocks the vault to riches.

The more intelligent man becomes the less he thinks of himself and the more he thinks of others.

A girl thinks the wisdom of Solomon insignificant when compared with the smart sayings of her first beau.

It is rare that, after having given the key to her heart, a woman does not change the lock the next day.

A writer says speech was given man to conceal his thoughts. It was a needless precaution in many cases.

Mickey—Feyther, what is an octogenarian? O'Brien—It is, me b'y, a mon thot has eight toes on aich fut.

The trouble with some young women who pin their hearts on their sleeve is that they forget to take it off when they change their gown.

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There are a good many "high-flyers" in this country, but the inventors of flying machines are not on the list. When a woman tries to explain how she came to a conclusion it reminds you of a tadpole explaining why its tail fell off.

A boy never feels so near heaven as when he is lighting his first cigar, or so near the other place as when he finishing it.

It always makes a man mad to have people compliment him on his success and then add that they can't understand it.

The good die young. The others become the oldest inhabitants and lie about the weather, their ages and various other things.

A belle used a bell to chastise a belle at LaBelle school-house lately. The belle struck the belle on the head three times with the bell, and how that belle did make the belle beller.

- Dictionary for Girls.
- A disagreeable girl—Annie Mosity.
 - A fighting girl—Hitty Magin.
 - A sweet girl—Carrie Mel.
 - A pleasant girl—Jennie Rosity.
 - A sick girl—Sallie Vate.
 - A smooth girl—Amelia Ration.
 - A clear case of girl—Lucy Date.
 - A geometrical girl—Polly Gon.
 - Not a Christian girl—Hettie Rodoxy.
 - A flower girl—Rodo Dendron.
 - A musical girl—Sera Nade.
 - A profound girl—Mettie Physics.
 - A star girl—Meta Oric.
 - A clinging girl—Jessie Mine.
 - A nervous girl—Hester Ical.
 - A muscular girl—Callie Sthenics.
 - A lively girl—Annie Mation.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at W. C. Gaston's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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